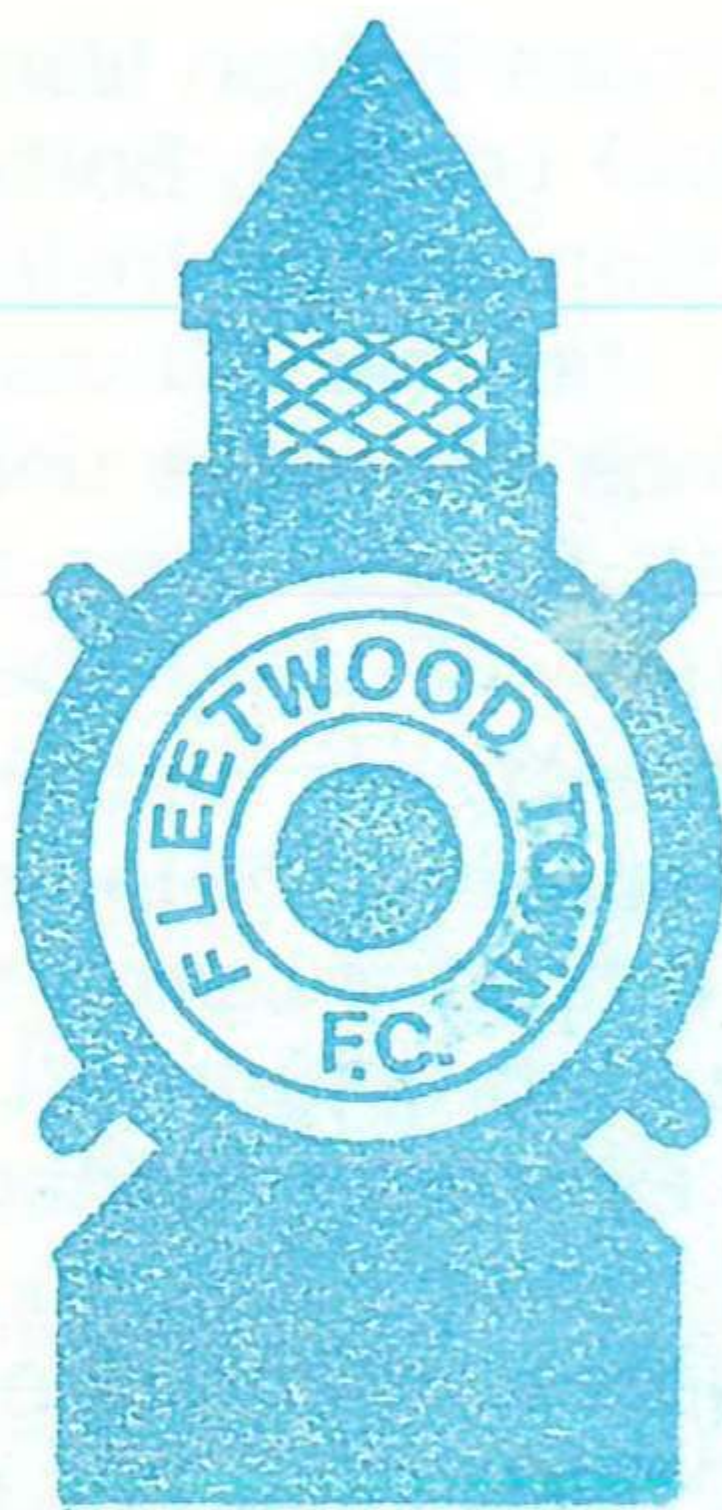




PRE SEASON FRIENDLIES 1986

FLEETWOOD TOWN F.C. v BOLTON WANDERERS F.C.
Saturday 2nd August, Kick off 3pm
Sponsored by Fleetwood Glass

FLEETWOOD TOWN F.C. v MOTHERWELL F.C.
Sunday 3rd August, Kick off 2.30pm
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This afternoon we welcome illustrious visitors Bolton Wanderers. One of the original members of the Football League, Bolton were for many years members of the First Division. After losing their premier status in 1964 Bolton slipped into the Third Division for the first time in 1971. A revival in the Club's fortunes under the leadership of Jimmy Armfield then Ian Greaves saw them regain their First Division status in 1978 when they clinched the 2nd Division Championship for the second time in their history. Unfortunately their stay lasted only two seasons. Relegation to the Third Division followed in 1983. In a bold attempt to recapture past glories last December the club appointed former Liverpool and England defender Phil Neal as player/manager. Last season saw Bolton reach the Freight Rover Final and return to Wembley after a gap of twenty eight years. A crowd of 50,000 saw them go down 3:0 to Bristol City. Wembley has proved a happy hunting ground in the past winning the F.A. Cup on four occasions including three times in seven years in the 1920's. They have arguably been involved in the two most famous F.A. Cup Finals, the "White Horse" Final of 1923 when they defeated West Ham 2:0 in the first ever Wembley Final and the "Matthews Final" of 1953 when Blackpool staged their remarkable comeback to win the cup 4:3. During the close season Bolton have strengthened their squad signing goalkeeper Mike Salmon from Stockport County and former Preston North End striker Steve Elliott from Walsall.

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COMMERCIAL SCENE

Some of you may be aware that I have recently been appointed Commercial Manager of the club and will be concerning myself, in addition to my other duties, with raising funds for Fleetwood Town.

On sale at the ground today are tickets for a raffle which is to be drawn tonight at the R.A.F.A. Club, London Street, Fleetwood. The draw is for a weekend for two in London which includes two tickets for the F.A. Charity Shield between Liverpool and Everton on 16th August. I hope you will support the club in this venture and buy a few tickets; all prize winners will be notified by post.

This leads me on to the fact that the club has a social evening tonight at the R.A.F.A. Club commencing at 8.30pm. The popular local "sixties" band, Revolver, are appearing and admission is free. Apart from being a good night out, this will give you a chance to meet the players - no doubt today's game will feature prominently in discussions!

Funds are urgently needed to enable continued improvements to be made on the ground. A lot of much needed work has been carried out in the dressing room area this Summer and our facilities in this area will be among the best, if not the best, in the League. We hope to make improvements during the season to provide more terracing and covered accommodation for you,

To enable us to do this we need your help. If you, your firm or your local pub or club can help in ANY way please give me a ring on Blackpool 45775 or have a word after today's game.

I am delighted to welcome today's match sponsors, Fleetwood Glass to Highbury Avenue.

In the short time that I have been involved in Commercial activities at the club, Fleetwood Glass have shown tremendous support and a genuine interest in the activities of Fleetwood Town F.C.

Fleetwood Glass are the Fylde's leading suppliers of UPVC double glazed windows and doors and are renowned for the quality of their products. No doubt you noticed some of the examples of their workmanship in the display at the entrance to the ground.

Apart from being the leading suppliers of their product in the Fylde, the excellence of their workmanship has not gone unnoticed in other parts of the county and the company is currently doing exceptionally well in the Lancaster & Morecambe area, as well as supplying areas such as the Wirral. Not only is this helping the company to expand, but is creating much-needed employment in the town.

If you would like a quote or any advice from Fleetwood Glass, give Roger Copsey a ring on Fleetwood 72000 or visit the showroom on Copse Road.

We thank them for their kind sponsorship of today's game.

PEN PICTURES OF BOLTON WANDERERS F.C.

SIMON FARNWORTH (Goalkeeper), joined Bolton Wanderers from Man. United and is an ex-England Schoolboy international. Simon has played in all three matches that Bolton have played here against Fleetwood Town.

MIKE SALMON (Goalkeeper), joined Bolton a few weeks ago from Stockport County and the transfer fee is to be fixed by a tribunal

DEREK SCOTT (Midfield), Joined Bolton from Burnley where he played in the first, second and third divisions.

ASA HARTFORD, (Midfield), A former Scottish international and veteran of two World Cup finals, Asa was turned down by Leeds United some fifteen years ago as he had a fault with his heart.

Since then Asa has played in top class soccer for West Bromwich Albion, Everton, Manchester City, (twice), Norwich City and now for Bolton Wanderers. During the summer he was rumoured to be one of the front runners for the managers job at Preston North End.

STEVE THOMPSON (Winger), A former pupil of Warbreck High School in Blackpool, Steve joined Bolton straight from School. Appeared at Wembley as a thirteen year old in the final of I.T.V. Sports On the Ball, penalty prize before the Football League Cup Final. His brother Mark Thompson is an ex-Fleetwood Town player who last season picked up a Third Division Championship medal with Blackpool Mechanics. His father Jim Thompson was a professional for Rochdale as well as being Fleetwood F.C.'s last manager during their last season in the Northern Premier League.

GEORGE OGANHI, (Winger), After a spell at Bury, George dropped into non-league soccer and played against Fleetwood many times for Hyde United before he joined Bolton Wanderers four years ago.

TONY CALDWELL, (Striker), Started out with Irlam Town before going to Horwich R.M.I. and then onto Bolton Wanderers where he was leading scorer two seasons running.

STEVE ELLIOT, (Striker), Joined Preston North End from Nottingham Forest before going onto Luton Town for £95,000. He joined Bolton this month from Walsall.

PHIL NEAL, (Defender), Joined Liverpool for £60,000 from Northampton Town and won just about every trophy going during his stay at Anfield. Joined Bolton as player manager after thirteen league games of last season.

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